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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

STATE, NOT COUNTY, ORDERS TREES CUT

Original Plan By Rardin For Topping Of All Glades Trees Discarded By State Road Dept.

PTA Founders Day Observed By Canal Point Monday Eve.

Eight past presidents of the Canal Point Parent-Teacher Association were honored during the annual Founders Day program presented by Rev. Earl J. Jones, program chairman, at the February meeting of PTA held Monday night in the school auditorium.

The past presidents were presented with corsages by Mrs. Vorhees, this year's president, as each was introduced she gave a brief review of outstanding PTA activities that took place during her term of office.

During the program the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Canal Point PTA was celebrated. After lighting 20 candles on a large birthday cake Mrs. G. Lawton Sims gave the history of the local PTA since it was organized in 1930. H. L. Speer, assistant county agriculture agent, gave a talk on "Early Days at the Canal Point School." Rev. Jones showed a motion picture on "Displaced Persons."

At the business session, with Mrs. Vorhees presiding, Mrs. Clint Livingston gave a report on the PTA County Council meeting which she and Mrs. Vorhees attended at the George Washington Hotel in West Palm Beach on Feb. 1. Mrs. Vorhees appointed Mrs. Henry Kautz chairman of the summer roundup committee. The monthly attendance award was won by Mrs. Marvel Griffith's third grade room.

Refreshments during the social hour were served by Mrs. Oscar Chastain, Mrs. D. R. Hall and Mrs. Hattie Dixon, hostesses.

Polio Drive Starts In This Area Feb. 12

Mrs. Veila Elliott, chairman, said yesterday that the drive to raise polio funds will start in the Pahokee-Canal Point area on Feb. 12 and continue through March 1. The Prince Theatre will run a trailer daily and members of the Woman's Club will assist in the drive by taking up free will donations twice each evening during the drive weeks.

Members of Everglades Lodge #11, F.E.A.M., who attended the Mosaic meeting in Orlando Wednesday included O. H. Sheppard, Boyd Vorhees, Perry Hall, Alton Jones, Grady Echols, J. G. Weeks and G. C. McLarty.

Joint Meeting For Farm Bureau Groups

Members of the Everglades Farm Bureau and the DeSoto County Farm Bureau Units will conduct a joint meeting at the Youth Center in Arcadia Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 8 p. m., according to an announcement by Robert E. Simonson, president of the Everglades Unit.

Mr. Raoul, state president of the Florida Farm Bureau, will be the principal speaker. The meeting will be preceded by a covered dish supper at the Youth Center which is near the postoffice. All and their wives are invited to attend.

Voters To Decide On Tax For County Publicity Project

A county-wide election will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 21, to approve or disapprove granting authority to the Board of County Commissioners to levy a special tax not to exceed one-quarter mill on the dollar to advertise and publicize resources of Palm Beach county. This bill was sponsored in the 1949 session of the state legislature by the Resources Development Board of the County of which Arnold E. (Slick) Kirchman of Belle Glade is president.

The money would be spent to aid in the location of business and manufacturing enterprises here and the promotion of better highways, waterways, water routes and other transportation facilities and its tourist attractions. The ACT authorizes the employment, if deemed necessary by the Board of County Commissioners, of a representative or representatives further the above objectives.

All properly registered voters of Palm Beach County are eligible to participate in the election. A majority of registered voters actually voting is necessary to put this Act into effect. Those who favor the levy regard it as a vitally needed investment and not just another tax. It is estimated, based upon the current year's county assessment role, 1.4 mill will produce approximately \$34,000. Some Florida counties and municipalities spend sums several times this amount.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rogers had as guests Sunday Mrs. W. S. Young and son, Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown and daughter, Geraldine, and Mrs. Maude Samblin, all of Miami.

Chalo Nitka Fete In Moore Haven On February 25-26

The second annual Chalo Nitka (Bass Day) Festival, sponsored by the Glades County Chamber of Commerce, will be held February 25 and 26 in Moore Haven and is expected to draw sportsmen and tourists from all over the state.

A feature of the festival day will be a national championship turkey calling contest along with a gator calling, quail calling, and duck calling contest, will be broadcast and televised, according to present plan. There will also be a street parade featuring high school bands from the schools of Okeechobee, Pahokee, Belle Glade, LeBelle and Moore Haven, with floats, cowboys and Indians, and a typical Southern barbecue dinner for which a nominal charge will be made. A street dance is planned in the evening and a Queen of the Bass Festival will be crowned. A King of the Bass will be the man catching the largest bass in Lake Okeechobee prior to the day of the festival.

A large group of Seminole Indians from both reservations are planning to be present and lend a colorful atmosphere to the festival. Ross Allyn and Col. W. M. Davidson of Silver Springs, Bill Pipkin of Bonita Springs and Billy Bowlegs have agreed to act as judges for the calling contests.

A bait and fly casting tournament is being planned in connection with the first day activities.

On Sunday, February 26th, the Florida Federation of Outboard Clubs will conduct as series of outboard races in the Caloosahatchee River at Moore Haven with events for all classes of outboards and a free-for-all race for all types of boats.

New Lions Club For Town Of Moore Haven

Manning I. Keen, member of the Pahokee Lions Club, and Boyd Vorhees, member of the Canal Point Lions Club, attended a special meeting in Moore Haven Friday night at which time the new Moore Haven Lions Club was organized under the sponsorship of the Clewiston Lions Club. Scotty Burr, Lions International field representative, presided.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and sons have returned to their home in Louisville, Ky., after a visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Willis, in Pahokee.

County Commissioner Paul Rardin Had Nothing To Do With Awarding of Contract to Pahokee Concern to Cut Trees Down To Four Feet Height.—Rardin Plan To Top Trees Had Been Backed By Civic Clubs and Other Organizations With Idea in Mind That Trees Would Be Topped to 12-14 Feet. Let's Keep the Record Straight on This Deal and Not Do Too Much Yowling Until We Know The Facts in The Case. The Facts Are Printed Below:

Crate Concern In Newly Built Home

Iman W. Weeks who has been operating his business of selling crates, hampers, packers and farm supplies at the Pahokee State Farmers Market since Aug. 26 when the hurricane wrecked the building he was using south of the Canal Point FEC depot, has moved into the newly completed Nocatee-Manatee Crate Company warehouse at the Canal Point packing center.

The new 60 by 120-foot building, constructed entirely of cypress with concrete piling foundation and covered with sheet metal, is a distinct addition to the local packing house district and is conveniently located for efficient service. Mr. Weeks also has charge of Nocatee-Manatee Crate Company warehouses, filled with reserve supplies of hamper and crates, at Belle Glade, South Bay and Lake Harbor and still has space for reservation leased at the State Market.

Youth Group Wins Attendance Banner

The Pahokee Methodist Youth Fellowship group won the attendance banner at a Glades Subdistrict MYF meeting held in Belle Glade Monday night, with Miss Ann Slonaker of Clewiston president.

It was announced that the Belle Glade group will publish the sub-district MYF newspaper, "The Lake Echo," for the next four months. The Pahokee group was in charge of the printing of the paper for the past four months. The Pahokee group of 31 members were accompanied to the meeting by Rev. and Mrs. Ralph W. Todd, Mrs. M. I. Keen, Mrs. Jess M. Elliott, Mrs. Emma Wheeler and Mrs. H. T. Williams. The group of MYF members from Canal Point was accompanied to the meeting by Rev. Earl J. Jones.

Last week the State Road Department from the Tallahassee office issued orders and awarded a contract to a Pahokee firm to cut all roadside trees down to about four feet. Award of the contract has caused a great deal of comment for and against the idea.

Paul Rardin didn't have anything to do with the contract to cut the trees down to a four foot height, but, is of the opinion as expressed originally that they should be topped.

After the 1947 hurricane there was proposed a plan whereby the trees would be topped to a height of 12 or 14 feet. This proposal would leave the trees where they would sprout out again and provide the roadside beauty desired by some groups. The proposal, at the same time, would remove the hazard of road obstruction after hurricanes, so much desired by other groups.

Civic clubs and other organizations went along with the idea of topping the trees, thinking it was a good idea.

However, when the contract was issued from the Tallahassee office of the State Road Department it called for whacking the trees down to about four feet. It was this particular order from the Tallahassee body that has caused favorable and unfavorable comment.

The State Road Department wants to do those things which will meet with approval of all concerned when it is possible. Whether it is possible to top the trees to the originally proposed height remains to be seen.

ATTEND FAIR

Members of the second year home economics class at Pahokee High School who attended the State Fair in Tampa last weekend included Jeanette Adams, Betty Jo Barwick, Clara Baxter, Patsy Elliott, Betty Jean Hicks, Patsy Geiger, Vera Keen, Tula Makos, Barbara Wilkinson and Nina Russom. They were accompanied by Miss Constance Smith, class instructor, and by Mrs. B. Elliott.

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News Notes From State Capital

TALLAHASSEE — Attorney General Richard W. Ervin has given his opinion on the following subjects:

JURORS—Female jurors may not serve on coroner's juries, only grand and petit juries.

DEMOCRATS—Where changes in county commission districts result in changing districts of county democratic executive committees, vacancies exist to be filled by appointment.

BIDS—County specifications which have effect of stifling com-

petition among bidders may be of doubtful validity.

SMALL CLAIMS—Where vacancy exists in court, any other judge of small claims court in county may hear case.

LEGISLATURE—Election assessments on members of the legislature are based on \$10 per day salary only.

RULES—New common law rules do not apply to county judge's court.

FERTILIZER—Purchaser of substandard fertilizer may waive legal penalties.

ASSESSOR—Official may purchase supplies and office equipment from budgeted funds, or county commissioners may use other funds.

STATUTES—Secretary of state may distribute free copies of new Florida Statutes 1949 to officers, boards and agencies authorized by law.

TALLAHASSEE — The Florida Railroad and Public Utility Commission has unanimously dismissed application of the Inter-County telephone and telegraph for an increase in rates, on the ground that the increase was requested to pay for future improvements and therefore could not be justified. The dismissal, in a formal order from here, was "without prejudice" to the company to reinstate the request at some later date. But the Commission made it plain they would not grant rate increases to pay for proposed improvements. After five days of company testimony, the Commission held that they already are earning more than 6 percent on the company investment.

TALLAHASSEE — Financial skies are brighter here, as Comptroller C. M. Gay reports the December sales tax collection will be 50 per cent more than collections for November. He estimates \$3-

250,000 for December. He collected only \$2,901,000 the month before. Governor Warren praised the controller for the "swift and efficient mustering of an organization to administer the 3 percent sales levy." The governor believes the new reports indicate the legislature has provided adequately for schools, pensioners and state government.

TALLAHASSEE — Two Tallahassee brokers, A. R. Richardson and J. D. Williamson, are credited with completing sale of 140,000 acres of Central Florida pasture land to a group of Mormons who will raise cattle and sheep. The buyers include some of the owners of the Desert F. Cattle Co. of Utah. One of the largest areas was sold by State Senator Ray Carroll. The purchase price of the combined tracts is believed to be close to \$1,000,000.

TALLAHASSEE — The piney woods and the sporty golf course of this section again are hosts to the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, guests for a time at the big George F. Baker Horseshoe plantation. The two came into Florida by automobile, leaving their train at Nahantua, Georgia. They will go from here to Mexico.

4-H Club Girls From Belle Glade Will Attend Fair Today

Since the Christmas Holidays the members of the Belle Glade Sr. 4-H Club have been raising funds in order that they may make a three-day trip to the Florida State Fair, Tampa, Feb. 10-12. These twelve 4-H girls, under the direction of Kay Fears, Chairman of the Fair Committee, have earned their money by running various types of food sales, clothing sales, suppers and donations, etc.

Miss Sara Horton, Home Demonstration Agent and Mrs. Mildred J. Michaud, Assistant H. D. Agent, will accompany the girls on this trip.

The trip has been planned to enable the girls to participate in the State Fair "4-H Day" February 11. Throughout the day demonstration teams from all sections of Florida will present method demonstrations at the 4-H display in the huge Pan-American Building located on the Fair Grounds.

The Palm Beach County Demonstration on canning grapefruit will be conducted by Kay Fears, Jeanette Waddell and Norma Jean Rojana. All of the girls are Award Winners and have held offices in the Belle Glade Sr. Club. They have given several Method Demonstrations and have completed other exhibits, both local and county. Projects common to the trio include clothing, food preparation and gardening.

Kay Fears, as Chairman of the Fair Committee, proposed and planned several methods of raising funds for the trip and is active in community, school and club events. Jeanette won a free camp trip last summer as outstanding girl in her group and won honorable mention in the local D. A. R. Jr. dress contest in March, 1949. Norma Jean readily accepts responsibilities of the local club and has given cheerful assistance to her leaders and fellow-workers.

Mrs. B. Q. Waddell is the Adult Club Leader and has been instrumental in preparing for the demonstration at the State Fair.

CARD OF THANKS
I am grateful to my many friends who sent or brought flowers, fruit and other gifts and words of sympathy and encouragement and offered their favorite bittersweet remedies during my stay in the hospital, with special acknowledgement to Rev. Ralph W. Todd, Billy Blakely and Roy Pope who volunteered as blood donors that I might be relieved of my distress. My wife and my brother, R. J. Schroder, join me in expressing our heartfelt thanks and appreciation.

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Rogers Runs For Congress Solely On Public Record

WASHINGTON—Rep. Dwight L. Rogers of Fort Lauderdale said today he would seek reelection to a fourth term in Congress "solely on my record as made in Congress." The 63-year-old Democrat, the first and only representative from the Sixth Congressional District, issued a formal statement at his office here outlining that record.

The Congressman won national acclaim as early as his first term in office by his sponsorship of the first GI terminal leave pay bill, giving enlisted men and women an even break with officers in receiving pay for leave accrued at the time of their discharge.

He is a lawyer in private life, but gave up his practice when he entered Congress. "Being a member of Congress, if you do it right, is a full time job," he explained. "I don't think the people of my district want a part-time Congressman and I certainly do not intend they shall have one." Rogers' record shows that whenever any constituent calls for help, he immediately gets busy and leaves no stone unturned to render service.

Rogers, who keeps long office hours and boasts an attendance record on the Floor which is the envy of his colleagues, spends more time in Washington than many of his colleagues, and he indicated the approaching campaign would not alter this policy.

The Congressman said he anticipated that the pressure of business in the Capitol might make it necessary for him to campaign largely from Washington that he would not leave here to "build political fences at any time when there is important business before the House," and would go to Florida only when the House was idle or dealing with minor matters.

By remaining in Washington Rogers is able to keep a constant finger on all governmental matters affecting his entire district, although his record has established him clearly as "the friend of the little man."

Here's what the official record shows:

He fathered the GI terminal pay bill, which became law over formidable opposition.

He introduced legislation, later incorporated in the 1948 tax law, to extend the community property principle to federal taxation, allowing husbands and wives to split family income for tax purposes, thus obtaining a lower tax rate. This is a great saving to the taxpayer.

He was an original sponsor of the bill which repealed the federal use tax on automobiles and boats.

He introduced bills, some of the principles of which have been incorporated into law, for emergency hospitalization of veterans, for a comprehensive flood control plan for central and southern Florida, for emergency relief for victims of Florida floods, and for the exemption of homesteads from sale for non-payment of Federal taxes and Federal income tax liens.

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Shuetter and children, accompanied by Mrs. George Ramey and daughter, Phoebe Ann, visited her mother, Mrs. E. M. Woodruff, in Boynton Beach and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Shuetter, and other relatives in West Palm Beach Sunday. Judy Shuetter remained in Boynton Beach for an extended visit with her grandmother there.

W. H. Vann, of Canal Point, is seriously ill at Mt. Sinai hospital in Miami Beach. His condition has been serious since an operation earlier in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mock of Houston, Texas, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mock, in Pahokee. Mr. Mock has been transferred by the federal government from Houston to West Palm Beach where he will be associated with the South Florida Flood Control Program.

One of Two Sedans in 1950 Chevrolet Line



The Styling, one of two individually designed sedans which have achieved immediate popularity with Chevrolet owners, will have new bodies in 1950. Improved grille work, sturdier bumper guards and more tasteful ornamentation are some of the exterior improvements. New Chevrolets also offer increased power and comfort with the Powerglide automatic transmission as optional equipment on De Luxe models.

Plat Law To Draw Voters' Attention On Tuesday Feb. 21

Referendum Election will be held Feb. 21, 1950 upon the "PLAT LAW" Chapter 26,112 Special Act of the 1949 Legislature. It authorizes the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County in areas outside municipalities to prescribe the width of roads, streets, alleys and other thoroughfares and set backs for buildings.

It also provides for the approval by the County Commission before filing of record of subdivision plats where land comprising one acre or more is divided into lots, parcels or tracts, three or more to the acre. THE LAW ALSO PROVIDES that where land is subdivided into lots, tracts or parcels within the boundaries of any municipality in Palm Beach County the Governing Body of each municipality shall prescribe width of roads, streets, alleys, thoroughfare and set backs therefrom as a prerequisite to the filing for record of such proposed subdivision plat; and must also have the approval of the Board of County Commissioners and County Engineer before such plat is eligible for filing.

To Summarize The Law Provides: No plat of land in Palm Beach County shall be recorded unless:

- (a) If located in a municipality it has the approval of the Governing Body of the municipality as well as the approval of the Board of County Commissioners and County Engineer before such plat is eligible for filing.
- (b) If not in a municipality it must be approved by the County Commission and the County Engineer.
- (c) Must meet with the approval of the proper zoning authorities if zoning ordinances or regulations involving the land are in effect.

(b) Grades of all streets, roads, alleys and other rights of way and the elevations and contour of the lands involved in the plat must be shown either on the plat to be filed or on a separate instrument attached to the plat and reference made thereto.

Mrs. John Strickland left Monday to join her husband in Atlanta, Ga. Enroute she planned to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Folds in Sarasota, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Harris, in Leesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spencer and children, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. B. Gray, visited Mrs. Spencer's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Newsome, in West Palm Beach Sunday.

Smathers To Attend Gladioli Festival

DELRAY BEACH—Representative George Smathers has accepted an invitation to close the South Florida Gladioli Festival and Fair to be held here February 20-25, Paul E. Gringle, chairman of the special events committee, has announced. He will be present on the final night and will bring the Fair to a conclusion with appropriate ceremonies.

The Fair takes on special significance this year with the anticipated appearance of Senator Claude Pepper on the opening night. Senator and Mrs. Pepper have stated that they will be present.

An invitation to attend the Festival was extended to Mr. Smathers on the same day that Mr. Pepper was invited, Mr. Gringle said. It was necessary for Mr. Smathers to rearrange his itinerary before he could notify the special events committee confirming his acceptance, Mr. Gringle reported.

Census Takers To Start In April

District Supervisor, Hal. D. Laughridge, of the United States Bureau of the Census here has returned to his office after attending an administrative training school at Atlanta, Georgia, 5th Census Area headquarters, in preparation for the 17th Decennial Census of the United States.

Mr. Laughridge states that preliminary work on the 1950 Census, to be taken in April, will begin immediately. This includes organization of the District Office, conducting publicity, interviewing applicants for the jobs and later, training of office clerks, field crew leaders and enumerators. The Assistant Supervisor and Administrative Clerk of the local office will also be given special schooling at a later date.

The territory included in the Census District which Mr. Laughridge supervises includes Broward, Charlotte, DeSoto, Glades, Hendry, Indian River, Lee, Martin, Okeechobee, Palm Beach and St. Lucie Counties. Enumeration districts are being established for each of these counties and for sections of the larger communities in each county. Approximately 225 enumerators will be employed to take the 1950 Census in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McClure were visitors in Miami this week and while there attended graduation exercises at the University of Miami at which time their son-in-law, Robert Apelgren, received a degree in business administration.

Local Union No. 628 of Pahokee will hold a regular meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the hall on Barfield Highway. All members are urged to attend as some important business will come before the meeting.

Gladioli Festival For Delray Beach

DELRAY BEACH—Exhibits ranging in interest from hydroponic tomatoes to orchids and sugar to hibiscus will fill up one large tent at this year's South Florida Gladioli Festival to be held here February 20 through 25.

A display depicting the story of sugar from planting to packaging will be exhibited by the United States Sugar Corporation at Clewiston, according to Harry Vaughn, general manager.

The Florida Board of Forestry and Parks will show a display of various phases of county fire control work and the Everglades Experimental Station in Belle Glade has reserved space for an exhibit of its experiments and research.

Exhibits of crafts and activities will be shown by Home Demonstration clubs, 4-H clubs, Boy and Girl Scouts, Cubs and Brownies and representing the county school system, each class of Seacrest High School will have an exhibit of some phase of its work.

A display of orchids and one of hibiscus are expected to attract favorable attention. The peculiar quality of hibiscus which prevents it being displayed for more than a day at a time when cut will be overcome by having hibiscus displays daily. The continuous movie will show the cultivation methods of various types of hibiscus and colored slides of the many varieties will be on display.

The Iona Patterson Circle of the Canal Point WMS will not meet next Monday as scheduled but, instead the members will attend the VMU associational meeting at Pahokee at ten o'clock. Canal Point members will carry salads.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Simmons of Ellerbe, N. C., are the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Slonaker.

Car Strikes Pole

Bonnie Lee Varnum, a resident of Camp Pahokee, was severely shaken up but escaped serious injury when the car she was driving swerved in the soft dirt on Bacon Point Road, which is under construction, and struck a power line pole and broke it in two high above the ground Friday evening around 5 o'clock. She was taken to Dr. George Elarbee's office for treatment.

The accident occurred about half mile from the center of town and the car was completely wrecked, according to Police Officer Leon Guthrie who investigated.

Mrs. M. I. Keen and son, Spud, are spending the weekend in Clewiston with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Slonaker.

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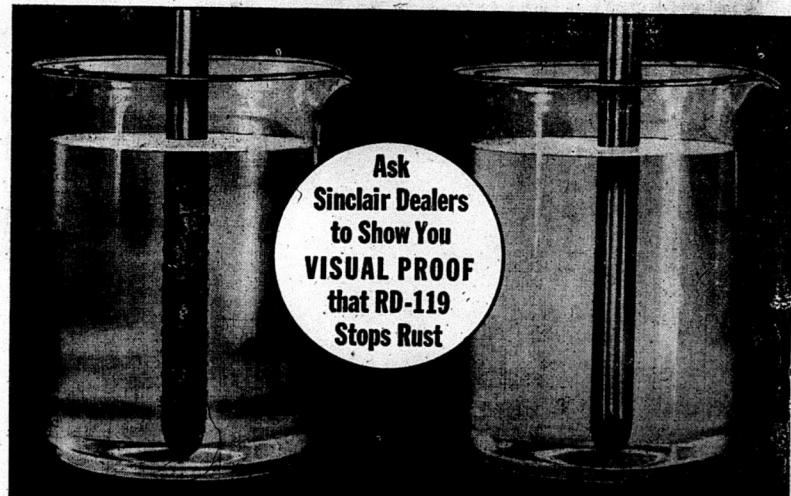
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See You IN CHURCH Sunday

Space in this column for church announcements is available to any pastor in the Lake region. If you desire to take advantage of this opportunity to apprise your congregation of the church's efforts, please have your announcement in not later than Tuesday noon. There is no charge for this service to the churches.

Canal Point Missionary Baptist

Rev. Arthur W. Wilde
Supply Pastor

SUNDAY
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.
Baptist Training Union, 6:45 p.m.

Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY

Ione Patterson Circle of W. M. U. meets every second Monday of each month, 2:30 p.m.

General W. M. S. meeting every third Monday of each month, 8:00 p.m.

Deacons meeting on Monday night before first Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

Auxiliary Day.

WEDNESDAY

Sunbeams, 2:30 p.m.
G. A.'s, 3:30 p.m.

Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Annie Jones Circle of W. M. U. Meets first Tuesday of each month, 8:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hundley and sons, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Al Friend, visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis L. Friend, in Indiantown Sunday.

The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

Rev. Earl J. Jones

Sunday School	10 a. m.
Morning Worship	11 a. m.
M. Y. F.	6:30 p. m.
Evening Service	7:30 p. m.
Prayer Service, Wed.	7:30 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal Wed.	7:30 p. m.

Christian Science Society

CHURCH OF CHRIST,
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"SOUL" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, February 12.

The Golden Text is: "O bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard; which holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to be moved" (Ps. 66:8, 9).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "This people have I formed for myself; they shall shew forth my praise" (Isa. 43:21).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the

Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Man is the expression of Soul. The Indians caught some glimpses of the underlying reality when they called a certain beautiful lake 'the smile of the Great Spirit.' Separated from man, who expresses Soul, Spirit would be a nonentity; man, divorced from Spirit, would lose his entity. But there is, there can be, no such division; for man is co-existent with God" (477:26).

CHURCH OF HOLY NATIVITY, EPISCOPAL

Ronald Lane Latimer, Priest Services during February:
Sundays, Holy Eucharist at
11:00 A. M.
Weekdays, Holy Eucharist Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:00 A. M.
Holy Days, Holy Eucharist at 9:00 A. M.

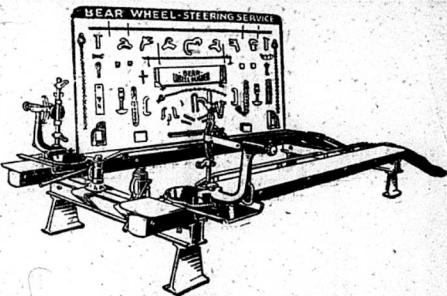
World Day Of Prayer By C. P. Methodists

Plans to observe World Day of Prayer with a special program at the Canal Point Methodist Church on Friday, Feb. 24, at 10 a.m. were made by members of the Canal Point Woman's Society of Christian Service at the February meeting held Tuesday afternoon in the Sunday school building, with Mrs. N. Earl Maxson acting as hostess. Mrs. J. P. Parker presented the devotional program, "Opening the Book of Books." Copies of the new mission study book, "Japan Begins Again," were distributed to members at the meeting. Mrs. W. K. Buchanan, president, presided at the business session.

Spaghetti Supper To Buy Choir Robes

A spaghetti supper will be held at the Pahokee school cafeteria Wednesday, Feb. 15, from 6 to 8:30 p.m., under the sponsorship of the Pahokee First Methodist Senior Choir, with Mrs. L. W. Armstrong and Mrs. George Ranney, general chairmen in charge of arrangements. Tickets will be one dollar for adults and fifty cents for children ten years or younger. Proceeds from the supper will go toward the purchase of robes for the Senior and Vesper Choirs.

George M. Schroder has returned to his home in Chattanooga, Tenn., Mrs. Schroder and children remained for an extended visit.



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Revenue Man Will Visit Pahokee On Tuesday, Feb. 21st.

Collector of Internal Revenue John L. Fahs announced today that one of his deputies will be stationed in the City Hall, Pahokee, Tuesday, February 21 between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. to answer questions and render assistance in the preparation of current income tax returns.

To enable the deputy to help as many people as possible, those wishing this service for which there is no charge are asked to have their income and deduction figures properly assembled, so that their taxable income may more readily be calculated.

Collector Fahs called attention to the necessity for all taxpayers to file annual returns on or before March 15 even though substantial payments on their 1949 Federal tax may have already been made through withholding from their wages. Attention is also called to the necessity for attaching wage receipts on Form W-2 from all employers to returns when filing.

This is the only time a deputy collector will be in town before March 15 to render assistance on income tax matters. However, the Collector's office in room 601 Guaranty Building, West Palm Beach is open every day from 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Saturday, Sunday, and holidays.

Palm Lake Group To Meet In Pahokee

Members of the Lottie Moon Circle, First Baptist WMU, at a meeting at the home of Mrs. L. M. Mullis Monday afternoon made plans to entertain the WMU Palm Lake Association when it meets in Pahokee on Monday, Feb. 13.

The association meeting will start at 10 a. m. with a luncheon at noon. Mrs. Ralph Grimes, local WMU president, named Mrs. W. H. Key, Mrs. W. A. Stevens, Sr., Mrs. G. C. Connell, Mrs. L. M. Mullis, Mrs. W. H. Rogers and Mrs. R. O. Lampi on the committee in charge of luncheon arrangements.

The devotional program was presented by Miss Elizabeth Caraway, Mrs. W. A. Stevens, Sr., chairman, presided at the business. Refreshments of valentine cookies and Cokes were served by the hostess during the social hour which followed the meeting.

New Daughter Given A Party And Shower

Mrs. Joel Brown, Mrs. Raymond Cartathers and Mrs. Horace Unwin entertained at Mrs. Brown's home Friday evening with a party and shower honoring Beverly Ann Wilkinson, newly adopted infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Harry Wilkinson, Jr.

The hostesses used bouquets of sweet peas and carried out the baby motif in party decorations. Contest prizes were won by Mrs. Ellis Wilkinson and Mrs. H. H. Shirley. A bassinet filled with gifts was presented to the honoree and Mrs. Brown assisted with the opening and display of the gifts. Refreshments of chicken salad and coffee were served to 35.

Zoning Act Will Be On Your Ballot In Election Feb. 21

Another law to be voted on Feb. 21 is the zoning act. The zoning act would empower and authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County to regulate, restrict and zone areas within the boundaries of Palm Beach County not included in any municipality. It would empower the County Commission to divide the territory into as many districts as deemed advisable.

No part or portion of any territory shall be placed in a district or territory to be zoned without a petition in writing presented to the board of county commissioners signed by at least 50 percent of the owners of lands, lying within the proposed district requesting that the lands within the proposed district be restricted or zoned.

Unless at least 50 percent of owners of property in a district or area want zoning to be placed in effect no action will be taken by the County Commission even though this Act is ratified by the voters of Palm Beach County.

Thirty-nine members of the Pahokee Chapter, Future Farmers of America, accompanied by their chapter advisor, Richard L. Brooks, attended the State Fair in Tampa over the weekend.

Manning I. Keen and his nephew, Jimmy Fitzgerald, are spending a few days in Abbeville, Ga., visiting Mr. Keen's mother, Mrs. U. S. Keen.

Organize Two Circles At Pahokee Methodist

Members of the Pahokee First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service at a meeting in the church Monday afternoon made plans to organize two new circles within the society. The Simonson Lair Circle was asked to sponsor a new circle to meet in the afternoon and the Mary Martha and Gertrude Shirley Circles are to act as co-sponsors for a new circle to meet in the evening. It was suggested that all the circles conduct their regular meetings on the third Monday of each month.

Mrs. John A. Dulaney, president, named Mrs. O. D. Carpenter, Mrs.

R. B. Simonson and Mrs. R. L. Brooks on a committee to nominate new WSCS officers. Appointed on a special committee to select candidates for WSCS life members were Mrs. J. R. York, Mrs. G. W. Byrd, Sr., Mrs. I. M. Lair, Mrs. M. I. Keen, Mrs. D. W. Cunningham, Mrs. C. W. Kennen and members of the finance committee.

The Mary Martha Circle was asked to select the church greeting committee and the Gertrude Shirley Circle, the church floral decorations committee for the month of March. The treasurer was authorized to allot funds to the Mary Martha Circle for the refurbishing of the Sunday school nursery.

It was announced that the an-

nual WSCS membership tea will be held during the third week in April.

A program on "Opening the Book of Books" was presented by Mrs. G. W. Byrd, Sr., who was introduced by Mrs. Jack Phillips, program chairman. Others taking part on the program were Mrs. Ronald Watson, Mrs. Emma Wheeler, Mrs. Clyde A. Canipe, Mrs. Duncan Padgett and Mrs. Jess M. Elliott. Mrs. O. D. Carpenter sang a solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. R. F. Hurt.

Raymond Cartathers, Jr., student at Stetson University, DeLand, spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cartathers, Sr., in Pahokee.

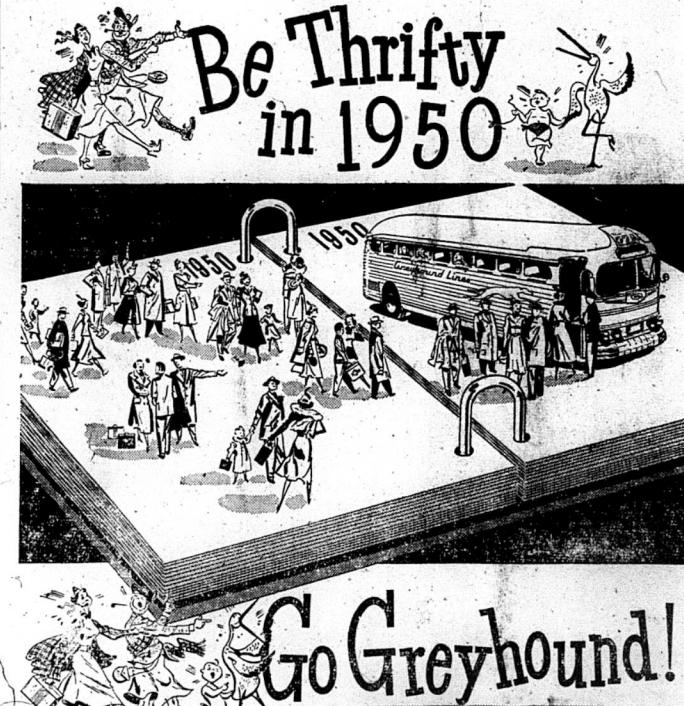
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